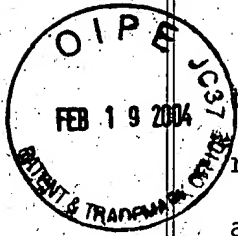


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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE



A mechanical time piece has a mainspring, a front train wheel for undergoing rotation in accordance with a rotational force generated by the mainspring, and a control apparatus for controlling rotation of the front train wheel. The control apparatus has a balance with hairspring for undergoing reciprocal alternating rotational movement. A rotational angle control mechanism controls the control apparatus so that in a state in which the mainspring is fully wound up, an air resistance is applied to the rotation of the balance with hairspring, and so that in a state in which the mainspring is fully released, the air resistance is not applied to the rotation of the balance with hairspring.